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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/893,522**Examiner: **FOX, John C.**Filed: **June 29, 2001**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2987**For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE****REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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